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St. James's, October 16.

THIS Day the Lord-Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London waited on his Majesty, to congratulate him on his safe Return; and being introduc'd to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Houshold, Sir John Strange, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London most humbly acknowledge the great Honour they receive in being admitted into your Royal Presence, with their sincere Congratulations upon your safe Return to Great Britain: They are sensible of your Majesty's Goodness in making your Absence as short as the Necessity of your Affairs Abroad would permit; and their now seeing your Majesty thus in perfect Health, is a Circumstance for which (amongst many other Blessings) they have the strongest Reason to be thankful to that Divine Providence which watches over you.

As your Majesty is now engaged in a War enter'd into for preserving the Trade of these Kingdoms, these your Majesty's Subjects, so much interested in the Event of it, most chearfully bear their Part of so necessary a Burthen, and firmly rely upon your Majesty's so conducting this great Affair, as may best accomplish those princely Views to the Prosperity of your People, and to the Security of their Trade and Commerce, which your Majesty has always most graciously expressed and pursued.

They cannot retire from your Royal Presence without expressing their ardent Wishes that your Majesty may long continue to be this great Blessing to your People, nor without giving your Majesty the strongest Assurance of their Loyalty and Gratitude, of their inviolable Attachment to your Person and Government.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Take very kindly this Mark of your Affection to Me and My Government: The Zeal which you express for the Support of this just and necessary War, is very acceptable to Me. My Endeavours shall never be wanting to carry it on with Vigour; and I doubt not, but, by the Blessing of GOD, and the Support of My People, they will be attended with Success.

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

Berlin, Oct. 18, N. S. On Saturday Evening last the King of Prussia came to Town, and soon after arrived here from Paris the Marquess de Beauveau, the French Minister. Yesterday his Prussian Majesty had again a severe Fit of his Ague, which confined him most Part of the Day to his Bed. This Morning M. de Beauveau had his first Audience. Baron Polnitz, who acted on this Occasion as Master of the Ceremonies, went and received that Minister at his own House with three of the King's Coaches, 21 Footmen, and eight Heydukes. M. de Beauveau having been conducted in this Manner to Court, was received there by M. Podewils, who introduced him to his Audience. The Margrave and Margravine

(Price Two Pence.)

Margravine of Bareith arrived here Yesterday Evening. His Prussian Majesty returns to Reinsberg to Morrow, where he will continue till the First of December.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by several Leases the following Lots, viz. No 1. *One Messuage or Tenement, a Farrier's Shop, and several Stables, containing* 20 *Stalls, in Finsbury lower Yard, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mrs. Sarah Wells.* No 2. *One Messuage or Tenement in Finsbury upper Yard, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Nathaniel Currant; and a Coach-house and three Stables containing* 17 *Stalls in the aforesaid Yard, late in the Possession of Mr. John Patient.* No 3. *One large Messuage or Tenement and Garden between Ropemakers Alley in Finsbury, and Finsbury upper Yard, occupied as a Work-House for the Parish of Allhallows Lombard-street; and one Messuage or Tenement, a Shed, and One Stable with Two Stalls in Finsbury upper Yard aforesaid, untenanted.* No 4. *Four Messuages or Tenements in Ropemakers Alley aforesaid, three whereof are in the several Tenures or Occupations of Mr. Thomas Darby, Mr. Andrew Fixon, and the Widow Morris, and the other Lett to Inmates. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 22d of October Instant, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.*

Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Silverthorne, late of Andover, in the County of Southampton, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Heather, being the Exchequer Inn in Whitchurch in the said County of Southampton; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on Friday the 28th Day of November next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, All the Eſtate and Intereſt of George Robinſon, Eſq; deceaſed, and of the ſeveral Parties in two certain Cauſes now depending in the ſaid Court, in one of which George Mackenzie, Eſq; and his Wife, are Plaintiffs, and William Robinſon, Clerk, and others, are Defendants; and in the other Lancellot Robinſon is Plaintiff, and the ſaid William Robinſon, and others, are Defendants, of and in the Rectory of Aſhford Bowdler, and the Tythes to the ſame belonging; as alſo of and in ſeveral Lands in Batchcott and Richards Caſtle in the County of Salop. Particulars of which ſaid Eſtate, as alſo an Abſtract of the Title of the Parties may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors of John Eſſington, late of Wandſworth, in Surry, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the Commiſſioners and Aſſignees, on Friday next, at Janeway's Coffee Houſe in Cornhill, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, to aſſent or diſſent to a Propoſal touching ſeveral Demands on the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Kenrick and Joſeph Kenrick, late of Bread Street, London, Grocers and Partners, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 22d Day of this Inſtant October, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Daniel's Coffee Houſe in Fleet Street, London, in order to adjuſt and ſettle the ſeveral Claims that have been made upon the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to tranſact other Matters relating to the ſaid Commiſſion.

THE Commiſſioners under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Davies, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on Friday the 24th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at which Time and Place the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame. And alſo all the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are deſired to meet to conſent to the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects commencing and defending one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; to ſubmit any Difference or Diſpute touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration; to make a Compoſition with any Debtors or Accomptants to ſuch Bankrupt; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Elliott, of the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Saleſman and Dealer in Tobacco, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of October Inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 29th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gaſon, Attorney, at No 7. in Clement's Inn.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Macham, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 2d Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Hayton, of the City of London, Hoſier, intend to meet on the 12th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Snowden, of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchres, London, Brewer, intend to meet on the 12th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Davis the Younger, of the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middleſex, Clothworker, intend to meet on the 22d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Crore, of Dean-ſtreet in Soho, in the County of Middleſex, Wine Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th of October Inſtant, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may come and do the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

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